# Memorandum





Subject

Motion to Perpetuate Testimony Potential CERCLA litigation

Date

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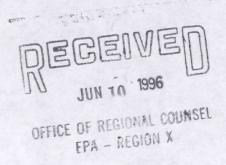
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Enclosed are copies of the Motion to Perpetuate Testimony, Petition to Perpetuate Testimony, proposed Order Authorizing Perpetuation of Testimony and Declaration of Service served via certified mail on the U.S. Attorney on June 7, 1996, in the above case. The opposition to the motion must be filed with the Court on July 8th. The petitioners are seeking information pertinent to the allocation of liability under CERCLA for the environmental remediation of the Hylebros Waterway sediments of the Commencement Bay Nearshore/Tideflats Superfund Site, Tacoma, Washington. Please notify me promptly of the assignment of DOJ litigative responsibility for this case.

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In Re The Application of Numerous Parties for the Perpetuation by Deposition of Testimony NO.

MOTION TO PERPETUATE TESTIMONY

NOTE FOR MOTION CALENDAR:

July 12, 1996

Petitioners move this Court for entry of an order perpetuating testimony by deposition of three elderly witnesses listed in the attached Petition to Perpetuate Testimony. This motion is made pursuant to Rule 27 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and is supported by the Petition to Perpetuate Testimony.

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PETITION TO PERPETUATE TESTIMONY

### I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 27 of the Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure, the parties identified below (the "Petitioners") petition
this Court for an Order authorizing the perpetuation of the testimony

¹The Petitioners are: Airo Services, AK-WA Inc., Barbara Allen, Bay Chemical Company, B&L Trucking, Buffelen Woodworking Co., Cenex AG., City of Tacoma General Government, City of Tacoma Public Utilities Light Division, Dunlap Towing, Echo Lumber Co., F.O.F., Joseph Simon & Sons, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Company, Lone Star Northwest, Manke Lumber Co., Mintercreek Development, Modutech Marine, Inc., Nordlund Boat Company, Occidental Chemical Corp., Olin Corporation, Petroleum Reclaiming Services, PRI NW, Ryder Truck Rental, Inc., Sound Refining, Streich Bros., Inc., Leslie Sussman, Taylor Way Properties, Inc., USG Interiors, Vance Lift Truck Service, and Weyerhaeuser Company.

by deposition of three elderly witnesses.<sup>2</sup> The proposed deponents possess important information pertinent to the allocation of liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act ("CERCLA") and other laws, for the environmental remediation of the Hylebos Waterway sediments, an "operable unit" of the Commencement Bay Nearshore/Tideflats Superfund Site located in Tacoma, Washington (the "Site").

The Petitioners are currently seeking voluntarily to resolve Site liability through the Hylebos Waterway

Mediation/Allocation Process (the "Mediation Process"). The Petitioners are currently unable to commence litigation while that process is ongoing, due to a universal "standstill" agreement. At the present time, it is expected that litigation will follow the Mediation Process.

For the reasons set forth below, the current circumstances present precisely the appropriate situation for an order for the perpetuation of testimony under Rule 27. This Petition is supported by the verified information set forth below. A proposed Order Authorizing Perpetuation of Testimony accompanies these papers.

### II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

This court has jurisdiction to hear this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331. Venue is vested in this court pursuant to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Petitioners originally identified four prospective witnesses, all contemporaries, but one of them has since died.

Fed.R.Civ.P. 27(a)(1) which provides that a verified petition may be filed "in the United States district court in the district of the residence of any expected adverse party."

### III. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

## A. The Petitioners and the Mediation Process.

The Petitioners have negotiated an agreement establishing the Mediation Process (the "Mediation Agreement"), in an effort to resolve the cleanup liabilities related to the Site. The environmental conditions at the Site are being investigated, and the cleanup is being designed, by some of the Petitioners in cooperation with the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") pursuant to an Administrative Order on Consent. It is expected that the cleanup will be implemented as soon as practicable.

The Mediation Process was negotiated, with EPA's encouragement, in the hope of involving all of the parties potentially responsible for the cleanup of the Site ("PRPs"). It is hoped that alternative dispute resolution would facilitate settlement and/or allocation, as a cost-effective and expeditious alternative to CERCLA litigation in federal court. To that end, the Agreement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Exhibit A to this Petition identifies the "expected adverse parties" to the anticipated litigation. Service has been effected upon each of them in compliance with the terms of Rule 27. <u>See</u> Fed.R.Civ.P. 27(a)(2). As indicated, the Port of Tacoma is an "expected adverse party" for purposes of this Petition, and has its residence within the Western District of Washington at Tacoma.

contains a "standstill" provision prohibiting litigation among parties to the Agreement until the conclusion of the Mediation Process.

While 35 parties executed the Agreement, and are participating in the Mediation Process, several major PRPs declined to participate in, or cooperate with, the process. Such declining entities include Elf Atochem North America, Inc. (formerly Pennwalt Corporation) ("Elf"), the Port of Tacoma, General Metals of Tacoma, Inc. and various agencies of the United States government in their role as PRPs at the site. Subsequent efforts to persuade Elf and others to participate in the Allocation Process have proven fruitless. As discussed in detail below, the Petitioners now seek to perpetuate the testimony of three former Elf employees.

The Mediation Process is being conducted under the guidance of a consultant specializing in such environmental mediation/ allocation efforts--Matthew A. Low of TLI Systems, Inc. (the "Allocation Consultant"). The Mediation Process will be completed in early 1997, in time to undertake timely and appropriate remediation of the Hylebos Waterway, currently the subject of discussions with the EPA. Such voluntary action will not be as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>In the interests of promoting full disclosure and a successful settlement among the participants, the Agreement and the Mediation Process are subject to confidentiality and joint defense privilege restrictions. By submitting this Petition, and by generally describing the Agreement and the Mediation Process, the Petitioners do not waive any claims of confidentiality or privilege.

likely if the allocation in this matter awaits the conclusion of multi-year CERCLA litigation.

As part of the Mediation Process, witness interviews have been conducted by the Allocation Consultant. These interviews are essentially complete, with the exception of the three witnesses

Petitioners seek to depose through this Petition.<sup>5</sup>

If the mediation fails to result in a comprehensive settlement of all liabilities, the Allocation Consultant will issue a "final allocation report." At that time, the participants will assess the situation, and decide how to proceed. Given the fact that several important PRPs have refused to participate in the Mediation Process, it is likely that litigation will be necessary in order to resolve the liability of non-Participants in the Mediation Process.

### B. The Three Witnesses.

Elf (in its own name, and as its predecessor, Pennwalt) has operated a chemical manufacturing facility on the Hylebos Waterway since the 1920s. It is evident that the Elf facility is a long-term and significant contributor to the contamination of the Hylebos Waterway.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The Allocation Consultant has interviewed numerous individuals involved with the PRP operations potentially related to the Hylebos Waterway contamination. The Petitioners were obligated to produce witnesses through their participation in the Mediation Process. In addition, some people and entities who declined to participate have made witnesses available for interviews. This has not been the case with Elf and the three prospective witnesses at issue.

As part of the fact-finding effort, the Allocation

Consultant identified four former Elf employees as important

witnesses: Orville High, Edwin Cliffe, Paul Edquist and Joe Heitman.

All four men were long-time Elf employees with operational and
environmental supervisory responsibilities. Based upon information
in the public record, it is evident that these former employees
possess significant information about the history of the Elf
facility, the nature of its operations, the character and extent of
its waste disposal activities, and the facility's use and discharge
of hazardous substances. All of this information bears upon the Elf
facility's role in Hylebos Waterway contamination, and upon Elf's
allocated share of liability for the ongoing investigation and
cleanup of the Site.

In addition, it is very likely that these witnesses will be able to provide significant information about other historical operations on the Hylebos Waterway. Collectively, they possess decades of knowledge about the Waterway's development and history.

The Allocation Consultant contacted three of the four witnesses to request that they participate in interviews. All of them were amenable to being interviewed. Before working out the scheduling details, and in the interests of a candid and open Mediation Process, the Allocation Consultant suggested that the witnesses contact Elf's counsel to discuss the prospective

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24 25 witnesses declined to provide any information voluntarily.

interviews. After consulting with Elf's counsel, the prospective

Since that time, one of the four witnesses has died. discussed below, the three remaining individuals are guite advanced in age, and at least one is experiencing significant health difficulties. Facing the potential loss of important testimony, the Petitioners now seek this Court's assistance in obtaining and perpetuating the witnesses' testimony.

#### BASIS FOR RULE 27 PETITION IV.

Petitioners Expect to be Parties to an Action in The Α. United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

Rule 27 requires that, while future litigation need not be a certainty, a petitioner must make a factual showing sufficient to support a legitimate "expectation of action" in order to allow the perpetuation of testimony. 8 Wright, Miller & Marcus, Federal Practice and Procedure, § 2072 at 656 (1994); see also Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co. v. United States, 68 F.3d 1371, 1374 (D.C. Cir. 1995).

In this case, litigation is a near certainty. As stated above, the Hylebos Waterway will be the subject of an environmental remediation costing millions of dollars in the near future. already have been spent investigating Waterway contamination. effort to expedite liability resolution and cleanup funding, the Petitioners undertook the Mediation Process. However, as discussed above, several significant contributors to the contamination of the

Hylebos Waterway, including Elf, have declined to participate.

Despite the Petitioners' clear preference for alternative dispute resolution, litigation in this matter is inevitable. Due to the refusal of the parties identified above to participate in the Mediation Process, and due to the liability faced by the Petitioners under CERCLA, the Petitioners will be forced to litigate the liability of the non-participating parties at the conclusion of the Mediation Process. Litigation will be necessary in order to ensure that all responsible parties are accountable for their fair share of Waterway liability. The expectation of litigation in this matter is clear and unequivocal.

B. The Petitioners Cannot Currently Bring the Action or Cause it to be Brought.

Rule 27 requires a showing that the Petitioners show that they "cannot bring the necessary action, or cause it to be brought."

See Fed.R.Civ.P. 27. In this case, the Petitioners are unable to commence litigation, or cause it to be brought, due to the standstill provision of the Agreement prohibiting such litigation.

In order to prosecute potential claims regarding Site liability, the Petitioners would have to commence an action joining all PRPs, asserting cross-claims and counterclaims involving approximately 75 parties. This approach is necessitated by CERCLA's liability scheme and its contribution rights, providing for an equitable allocation of response costs among all liable parties by

the court. Given the standstill provision contained in the Agreement, the Petitioners cannot currently commence such litigation.

In addition, the Petitioners' ongoing fact-finding efforts in the context of the Mediation Process are an important component of their pre-litigation investigation. The Petitioners will use the information being gathered about numerous PRPs currently known and unknown, including the information about Elf's historical operations, to determine which parties should be joined in the eventual CERCLA litigation. To proceed otherwise would be precipitous.

While the Petitioners seek more information about Elf before commencing litigation, and expect to obtain such information through the three former Elf employees, those witnesses likely will provide significant information about other PRPs as well. Mr. Cliffe alone worked on the Hylebos Waterway for at least 34 years. Collectively, the three witnesses will provide information about many decades of the Waterway's history and development. It is likely that they can identify other PRPs responsible for the Waterway's contamination. Thus, they can assist the Petitioners in identifying appropriate CERCLA litigation defendants.

These circumstances are particularly appropriate for the application of Rule 27. The litigation which would resolve the Siterelated CERCLA liability cannot be commenced, and, in any event would be premature and precipitous. The interests of judicial economy, as well as the interests of all parties concerned, are best served by

perpetuating the testimony at issue now, attempting to settle the matter, and initiating litigation later.

C. The Witnesses to be Deposed are Elderly and Possess Information That is Important to the Eventual Litigation, as Well as the Allocation Process.

A motion to perpetuate testimony pursuant to Rule 27 must be granted if the Petitioner shows that there is a danger of the loss of testimony if time is allowed to pass. See 8 Wright, Miller and Marcus, § 2072 at 659. This requirement is satisfied if the petitioner provides evidence that a witness is aged, gravely injured, or dying. Id.; see also Texaco Inc. v. Borda, 383 F.2d 607 (3d Cir. 1967).

The Petitioners seek to perpetuate the testimony of three men who worked on the Hylebos Waterway for many years. They are contemporaries of one another. The first is Edwin Cliffe, Elf plant superintendent from 1937 to 1971. Mr. Cliffe resides at 4700 176th Avenue SW, Apt. A304, Lynnwood, Washington 98037. Mr. Cliffe is in his eighties and has experienced serious health problems since December of 1994. He has great difficulty traveling.

The second is Orval High, a former Elf plant manager. Mr High is also in his eighties. Mr. High resides at 2320 Crystal Springs Road West, Tacoma, Washington. The third witness is Paul Edquist, longtime Elf Atochem environmental manager. Mr. Edquist resides at 908 N. Yakima Street, Tacoma, Washington. While he was a contemporary of Messrs. Cliffe and High, his age is unclear. It is

clear that all three witnesses are quite advanced in age, and at least one is experiencing significant health difficulties. In addition, a fourth Elf witness, Joe Heitman, died earlier this winter. Mr. Heitman's death makes clear the urgency associated with the perpetuation of his surviving contemporaries' testimony.

Each of the proposed deponents were long-time employees with supervisory responsibilities directly related to the Elf facility's environmental affairs. Witnesses with such employment histories are important to the allocation to be accomplished either through eventual litigation or through the Mediation Process. It is expected that they will be able to provide information regarding operations and environmental history at the Site otherwise unavailable to the Petitioners and the Allocation Consultant. Accordingly, the perpetuation of their testimony will "prevent a failure or delay of justice" as set forth in Rule 27. See
Fed.R.Civ.P. 27(a)(3).

### V. RESERVATION

Petitioners reserve the right to seek additional relief through this Petition with respect to perpetuation of additional testimony.

### VI. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

For the reasons set forth above, Petitioners request:

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B. In the event that Petitioners cannot, with due diligence, effect service consistent with the terms of Rule 4, Petitioners hereby request an order authorizing service by publication or otherwise, as provided in Rule 27(a)(2).

DATED this day of hise, 1996.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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NO.

ORDER AUTHORIZING PERPETUATION OF TESTIMONY (Proposed)

THIS MATTER came before this Court upon the petition of numerous parties pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 27 for the purpose of perpetuating testimony; and the Court has concluded that perpetuation may prevent a failure or delay of justice. NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioners are granted leave:

1. To perpetuate the testimony of Edwin Cliffe, Paul Edquist and Orval High, whose depositions may be taken by oral examination regarding the subject matter of their recollections concerning historical operations and activities related to the matters set forth in the Petition. The depositions shall take place

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2	202, Tacoma, WA 98403, on, the day of,								
3	1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m., or at such other time and place as								
4	properly noticed.								
5	2. In the event Petitioners cannot, with due diligence,								
6	serve certain expected adverse parties consistent with the terms o								
7	Rule 4, Petitioners may, pursuant to Rule 27(a)(2), serve those								
8	parties by publication or otherwise.								
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VERIFICATION

I, Matthew A. Low of TLI Systems, Inc., am the Allocation Consultant retained by the Petitioners in the above-captioned matter. I have personal knowledge regarding the facts set forth in this Petition, and I verify that those facts are true and accurate, to the best of my information and belief.

Dated: Muse 4, 1996

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I hereby declare that a true and correct copy of the following pleadings were served on June 6, 1996, via first class mail, certified receipt requested, upon each of the parties listed on Exhibit A, attached hereto.

- Petition to Perpetuate Testimony;
- 2. Motion to Perpetuate Testimony;
- (proposed) Order Authorizing Perpetuation of Testimony; and
- 4. Declaration of Service.

I swear, under penalty of perjury of the laws of Washington and the United States, that the above is true and correct.

EXECUTED on this 6th day of June, 1996.

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